

We claim:

1 1. A ladder stand for use in elevating a hunter or naturalist, said ladder stand comprising:
2 a ladder for enabling travel from the ground to a platform,
3 an upper frame assembly comprising a substantially U-shaped brace which is
4 operatively attached to an upper end of the ladder,
5 a standing platform for supporting a hunter or naturalist thereon,
6 a movable seat which is pivotally connected to the upper frame assembly, and
7 a plurality of securing members for removably attaching the ladder stand to a
8 vertical support.

1 2. The ladder stand of claim 1, further comprising at least one implement rest
2 which is adjustably connected to the upper frame assembly, for supporting an implement
3 thereon.

1 3. The ladder stand of claim 1, wherein the seat is pivotally attached to the upper
2 frame assembly at two spaced apart connections.

1 4. The ladder stand of claim 1, further comprising a limit bar which is fixedly
2 attached to the upper frame assembly, to limit downward movement of the seat.

1 5. The ladder stand of claim 1, wherein the standing platform includes a first end
2 which is operatively attached to the ladder, and a second end which is operatively
3 interconnected to the upper frame assembly.

1 6. The ladder stand of claim 5, wherein the second end of the standing platform is
2 suspended from the upper frame assembly by a plurality of support members extending
3 therebetween.

1 7. The ladder stand of claim 2, further comprising at least one extension arm
2 adjustably connected to said brace, for adjusting a position of said implement rest.

1 8. The ladder stand of claim 7, further comprising a pivotally movable swing arm
2 attached to said extension arm.

1 9. The ladder stand of claim 1, wherein the seat includes side portions which
2 contact opposed sides of the brace when the seat is in the operative position thereof.

1 10. The ladder stand of claim 2, wherein said implement rest includes a
2 substantially wishbone-shaped support member.

1 11. The ladder stand of claim 2, wherein said upper frame assembly includes a
2 pivotally adjustable swing arm, and wherein said implement rest is attached to said swing
3 arm.

1 12. A ladder stand for use in elevating a hunter or naturalist, said ladder stand
2 comprising:
3 a ladder for enabling travel from the ground to a platform,
4 an upper frame assembly attachable to the top of the ladder,
5 a standing platform for supporting a hunter or naturalist thereon, said standing
6 platform operatively attached to an upper end of the ladder;
7 a movable seat which is pivotally connected to the upper frame assembly,
8 a plurality of securing members for removably attaching the ladder stand to a
9 vertical support, and
10 at least one implement rest which is adjustably attached to the upper frame
11 assembly, for supporting an implement thereon.

1 13. The ladder stand of claim 12, wherein the seat is pivotally attached to the
2 upper frame assembly at two spaced apart points.

1 14. The ladder stand of claim 12, further comprising a limit bar which is fixedly
2 attached to the upper frame assembly, to limit downward movement of the seat.

1 15. The ladder stand of claim 12, wherein the standing platform includes a first
2 end which is operatively attached to the ladder, and a second end which is operatively
3 connected to the upper frame assembly.

1 16. The ladder stand of claim 12, wherein the second end of the standing platform
2 is suspended from the upper frame assembly by a plurality of support members extending
3 therebetween.

1 17. The ladder stand of claim 12, wherein the upper frame assembly comprises a
2 substantially U-shaped brace which is operatively attached to an upper end of the ladder.

1 18. The ladder stand of claim 12, further comprising at least one extension arm
2 adjustably connected to said brace, for adjusting a position of said implement rest.

1 19. The ladder stand of claim 18, wherein the seat includes side portions which
2 contact opposed sides of the brace when the seat is in the operative position thereof.

1 20. The ladder stand of claim 12, wherein said upper frame assembly includes a
2 pivotaly adjustable swing arm, and wherein said implement rest is attached to said swing
3 arm.